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From the sparkling North Lake, the beautiful ryujin (dragon god) Setsuka fell in love with Ryu and begged her brother Akatsuki to take Chihaya away. Will Chihaya work out her resentment towards Ryu?
The photography club took Ryu's pictures but Ryu's images were missing in some of them! What's going on?!

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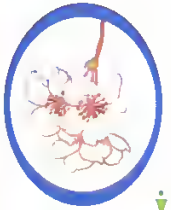

Author's Comments

This story is weather related so I often go outdoors for research. It's such a pleasure! Toward the end of summer, I went to Kyoto and took pictures of a maple forest during sunset. I felt very content! Enjoy this fantasy/love story!

♥

MY SWEET DRAGON ④

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Akatsuki

A ryujin from the North Lake. About to be transferred to a different planet.

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Tatsuno Ryu

A ryujin living as a human. A professional weather-maker.

Setsuka

Akatsuki's younger sister. Headstrong and spoiled. Infatuated with Ryu.

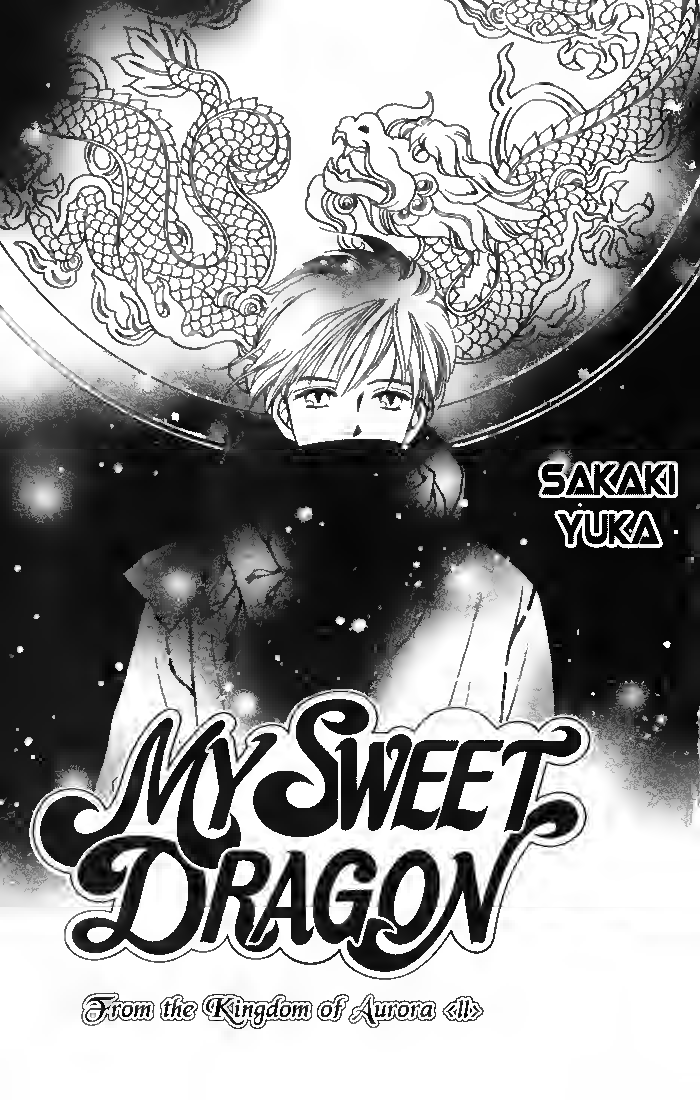
Itsuki Chihaya

A 2nd year high school student. Daughter of a shrine priest. Honest, determined, and ordinary. Betrothed to Ryu.

♥ Previous book MY SWEET DRAGON 1-3 (Now on sale!)

From the Kingdom of Aurora <I>

The brother-sister ryujins of the North Lake, Akatsuki and Setsuka, came to Chihaya's school because Setsuka fell in love with Ryu. But Ryu rejected Setsuka coldly and enraged Akatsuki. The two male ryujins battled on the school grounds and were stopped by Chihaya...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DRAGON
From the Kingdom of Aurora <II>

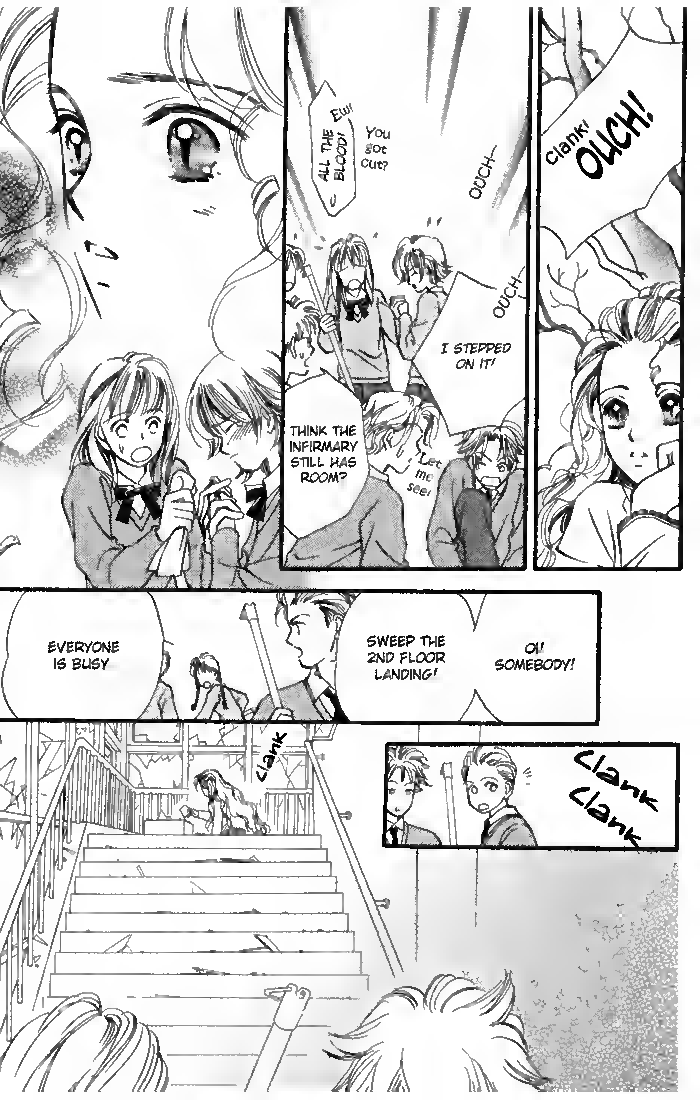
2-3
WOW!
IT'S GONNA TAKE ALL DAY TO CLEAN UP
FORTUNATELY NO ONE GOT HURT
WHERE DID YOU GO, CHIHAYA?
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT GIRL?
?
DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH RYU?
What happened?
Really?
GASP
FOOR THING!
..RYU REJECTED HER..
GASP
BUT HE HAD TO!
Can't be helped.

Re-Ni?
I'm all right!
pat
THAT GIRL... GETS ON MY NERVES!
Don't talk like that.
LET'S GO HOME..
NO! I WON'T RETURN
WITHOUT HIM..
SETSUKA
NII-CHAN, PLEASE!
TAKE HER AWAY SO SHE DOESN'T COME BACK..

UNLESS, NII-CHAN,
YOU STAY WITH ME AND DON'T GO TO THAT PLANET
CAN YOU DO THAT?
MUST YOU ABANDON ME?
PLEASE, NII-CHAN...
LET ME HAVE MY WAY ONE LAST TIME...
splish
splish
swoosh

PLEASE COME WITH ME.
How come?
My energy is leaving my body.
CHIHAYA.
AKATSUKI?
THIS IS NOT ENTIRELY MY SISTER'S FAULT...
Huh?

KYU!
It's about time to go back to school!
ALL CLASSES WERE CANCELLED IN THE AFTER-NOON
WHERE DID CHIHAYA GO?
ALL TIDY UP THERE?
NAH, NOT EVEN CLOSE


Clank!
OUCH!
OUCH—
OUCH—
I STEPPED ON IT!
Let me see!
THINK THE INFIRMARY STILL HAS ROOM?
ALL THE BLOOD!
Eww
You got cut?
EVERYONE IS BUSY
SWEEP THE 2ND FLOOR LANDING!
OI! SOMEBODY!
Clank
Clank Clank

HEY!
DON'T BE SCARED!
WE JUST WANT TO APOLOGIZE!
DON'T GET CUT BY THE BROKEN GLASS!
WE WERE RUDE EARLIER.
SORRY!
ER... I...
IT'S OK!
LET'S CLEAN UP TOGETHER
ER... AKATSUKI
WHERE ARE WE?

And where do they live?
NEAR BY WHERE WE LIVE
IN A HOUSE LEFT BY THE HUMANS
Demand to be free or at least twist up
IT'S HALF BURIED IN THE SNOW BUT STILL COMFORTABLE
Clank
Clank
It's completely dark outside!
IT SHINES THROUGH THE SNOW
THAT'S THE AURORA
Here it goes again!
LOOK, THE SKY IS SPARKLING
But the storm is raging outside
Slow
AURORA?!

Isn't it supposed to be in Siberia or Alaska?
I'm abroad?
TOO BAD YOU CAN'T SEE IT
THE AURORA SHINES 100KM ABOVE THE CLOUDS
BUT MY SISTER CAST A SPELL FOR AN ETERNAL SNOW STORM
UNTIL HER HIGHNESS SAYS OTHERWISE
You mean that stubborn sister of yours?
I MIGHT NOT LIVE THAT LONG!
WE SUCCESSFULLY DROVE ALL THE HUMANS OUT
BUT WE ALSO BECAME COMPLETELY ISOLATED
SO DON'T TRY TO RUN AWAY
HOW LONG ARE YOU KEEPING ME IN HERE?

YOU'VE BEEN UNUSUALLY BRAVE.
OR UNTIL YOU ACCEPT ME?
HAVE YOU NOT REALIZED YOUR SITUATION?
I KNOW RYU WILL COME SOON!
beeeeep
THAT'S BECAUSE ...
!
CHIHAYA?
I JUST GOT OFF FROM WORK!
School is a mess!
Tsk! That spoiler!
HEY! RYU—
SEE!
beeeep
THIS CELL PHONE WORKS WORLD-WIDE!

I'M SHORT OF TIME
I SUCK AT ACCESSORY
Where the hell am I?
ER
LISTEN I'M IN—
ARE YOU OUT SHOPPING?
I DON'T SENSE YOUR PRESENCE IN SCHOOL
THE AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING SESSION IS ABOUT TO START
HEY! YOU STILL THERE?
IF YOU HAVE A LOT TO CARRY, I'LL COME QUICKLY TO HELP

DON'T
NO
?
WHAT?
STILL MAD?
GO TO YOUR TUTORING SESSION.
COME SEE ME ONLY WHEN IT'S OVER
EVERYTHING IS FINE. BYE!
click

CHIHAYA?
SHE TURNED IT OFF?!
.....
Fine! I'll go to the class!
SETSUKA, YOU'RE SO QUICK!
WE'LL DO THE REST.
YOU'RE HELPING!
dadum
I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID
OH
Since somebody wouldn't let me use magic in public
I HAD TO DO IT MANUALLY

HUMANS AREN'T ALL BAD
THANKS FOR THE HELP
YOU CAN GO NOW
Clank
I DON'T SENSE YOUR BROTHER NEAR HERE EITHER
WHERE DID THEY GO?
HOW STRANGE
MY BROTHER TOOK CHIHAYA TO A FARAWAY PLACE
THAT GIRL... IT MIGHT BE TOO LATE...

YOU'RE REALLY NOT GOING TO CALL FOR HELP?
AS A RYUJIN, HE DOESN'T NEED SCHOOL!
WHY AFTER THE CLASS?
SCARY!
OH YEAH? I WON'T MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU!
I MIGHT HAVE GOBBLED YOU UP BY THEN
NOT UNTIL HIS CLASS IS OVER.

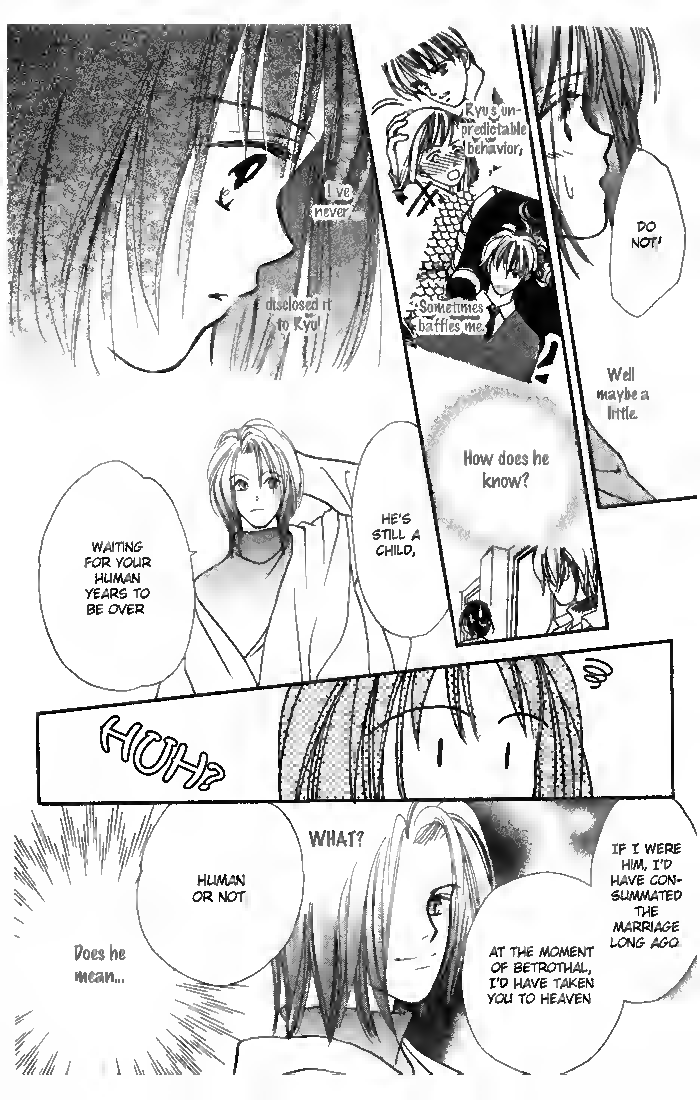
YOU'RE RIGHT...
BUT,
TO ME...
IT'S VERY IMPORTANT.
FOR RYU, IT ISN'T IMPORTANT.
SHUUU
CHIHAYA!
NII-CHAN? WHERE ARE YOU?
wind howling

SORRY! I CAN'T PINPOINT THEIR LOCATION
I'M... REALLY SORRY
I BELIEVE I HEARD THE STORM THROUGH THE CELL PHONE
I DON'T HATE CHIHAYA... I JUST ENVY HER.
MUST BE BY THE LAKE..
IT'S MY FAULT
IF I'D GONE TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY,
I WOULDN'T NEED THE AFTER-SCHOOL SESSIONS
CHIHAYA'S WISH...
I FAILED CHIHAYA'S WISH

RYU SAID
I JUST
DON'T WANT RYU TO QUIT SCHOOL
AND THAT HE'D HAVE MORE TIME FOR ME IF HE QUIT SCHOOL
BUT... THE AURORA..
HE'D TAKE ME TO SEE THE AURORA...
THOUGH I ONLY SAW THE PICTURES...
IT REMINDS ME OF RYU AS HIS RYUJIN SELF...
SHINING HIGH ABOVE IN THE SKY
BEAUTIFUL YET UNATTAINABLE...
ALL THE COLD BEAUTY!

THEREFORE...
I FEEL RYU IS FAR, FAR AWAY FROM ME.
SOMETIMES,
I WANT US TO BE ON A COMMON GROUND...
WHERE WE CAN BE TOGETHER AND DO THINGS TOGETHER.

SO? OUR RELATIONSHIP IS STRONG!
REALLY?
HE OFTEN ACTS OUT OF THE NORM FOR A HUMAN...
AND YOU RESENT THAT...
THAT GUY, AFTER ALL, IS A RYUJIN
AND CHIHAYA, YOU ARE A HUMAN
IT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE...


I've never
disclosed it to Kyu!
Kyu's unpredictable behavior,
Sometimes baffles me.
DO NOT!
Well maybe a little.
How does he know?
HE'S STILL A CHILD,
WAITING FOR YOUR HUMAN YEARS TO BE OVER
HUH?
WHAT?
HUMAN OR NOT
Does he mean...
IF I WERE HIM, I'D HAVE CONSUMMATED THE MARRIAGE LONG AGO.
AT THE MOMENT OF BETROTHAL, I'D HAVE TAKEN YOU TO HEAVEN

FORGET HIM. LET MY SISTER HAVE HIM AND TAKE ME INSTEAD.
TO KILL ME?!
I'D NEVER LET CHIHAYA FEEL ABANDONED.
JUST SAY THE WORDS.
"I WILL GIVE UP RYU AND MARRY AKATSUKI."
NO. WAIT.
I'LL TAKE YOU TO HEAVEN IMMEDIATELY.
WE WILL LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER.
BLUSH
THAT IS NOT WHAT I WANT.
RYU-!

Hug
yank
NII-CHAN, YOU WENT TOO FAR!
rub rub
Ouch!
HOW?
CAN'T BE!

grab

RYU!
IDIOT
I WAS LOOKING ALL OVER!
Ryu is totally soaked!
SORRY!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? ANY INJURIES?
I'M OK
SFX: fall
Wait!
WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL?!

TSK!
IF WORST COMES TO WORST, I'LL JUST REPEAT A YEAR!
It's only the blink of an eye anyway
Ryu?
YOU MEAN. .
I WON'T QUIT SCHOOL!
I HAVEN'T QUITE UNDERSTOOD HUMANS
IF I QUIT SCHOOL, I'LL BE TOTALLY CLUELESS!
RYU!

SHE'S NOT ENTIRELY HAPPY WITH YOU!
I BELIEVE SHE HAS SOME COMPLAINTS
EVEN THOUGH OUR MISSY HERE SAID EVERY-THING WAS FINE,
GOT THAT RIGHT?
I KNOW.
BUT
SHE STILL CHOSE ME
She just likes your face.

I'm getting mad again!
Such cocky confidence...
SHE MIGHT NOT BE TOTALLY HAPPY WITH ME BUT SHE HASN'T GIVEN UP ON ME.
RIGHT, CHIHAYA?
BUT
I STILL HAVEN'T FORGIVEN YOUR ATTITUDE TO SETSUKA
Oh
THAT.
HE ACTUALLY DID HER A FAVOR.
A FAVOR?
AS A RYUJIN,
IF SHE HARMS A HUMAN,
THEY'D COME AFTER HER FROM HEAVEN!
Oh!

YEAH... BUT I MIGHT HAVE OVER-DONE IT!
That's why...
I see it now!
WHAT?
hehe
I'M NOT MAD ANY-MORE!
YOU CHANGE FASTER THAN I CAN CHANGE THE WEATHER!
sigh
SAVE THAT FOR HOME, OK?
WAIT!
BEFORE YOU LEAVE,
I'D LIKE TO ASK ANOTHER FAVOR!

BAGA
SHUU
IT'S TIME...
...TO STOP THIS STORM!
MY SPELL WAS TOO STRONG...
EVEN I CAN'T COUNTER IT!
I HOPED YOU WOULD HELP ME
THAT WOULD OPEN THE DOOR FOR HUMANS TO COME...
Not a problem...
BUT WHY...?

I WANT TO GET TO KNOW THE HUMANS BETTER.
IT MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME.
I...
Are you all right?
Let's clean up together
We'll do the rest
BUT SINCE I'LL BE ALONE... I'LL HAVE TIME TO THINK IT THROUGH.
I'LL HELP.
THANKS! I'LL GO GET READY.
CHIHAYA,
AFTER KNOWING YOU
I REALIZE BEING A HUMAN IS NOT HALF AS BAD AS BEING A RYUJIN.
YOU AND RYU WILL BE ABLE TO WORK THINGS OUT.
BUT IF YOU DON'T, I'LL TAKE YOU BACK ANYTIME!
Good bye!
SWISH

What a sweet girl...
Setsuka...
OK, JUST THIS ONCE!
DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY SOMETIMES!
CHIHAYA, I'M SORRY ABOUT MY RUDE BEHAVIOR.
SHUU
UU

CHU.

RYU
IF YOU DECIDE TO GIVE UP ON CHIHAYA, DON'T FORGET ME!
OH... SHE TOOK ME BY SURPRISE!
SHE'D BETTER BE SERIOUS ABOUT STOPPING THIS STORM!
THIS PLACE IS SCARY!
petrified
TRUST ME, NOT AS SCARY AS YOU!
WHAT?!

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GRANT HER WISH, I UNDERSTAND.
I'M FREEZING! LET'S GET IT DONE!
SURE
COME!

Why did I think that?
Burning high up in the universe.
the aurora was really a coil of enemy?

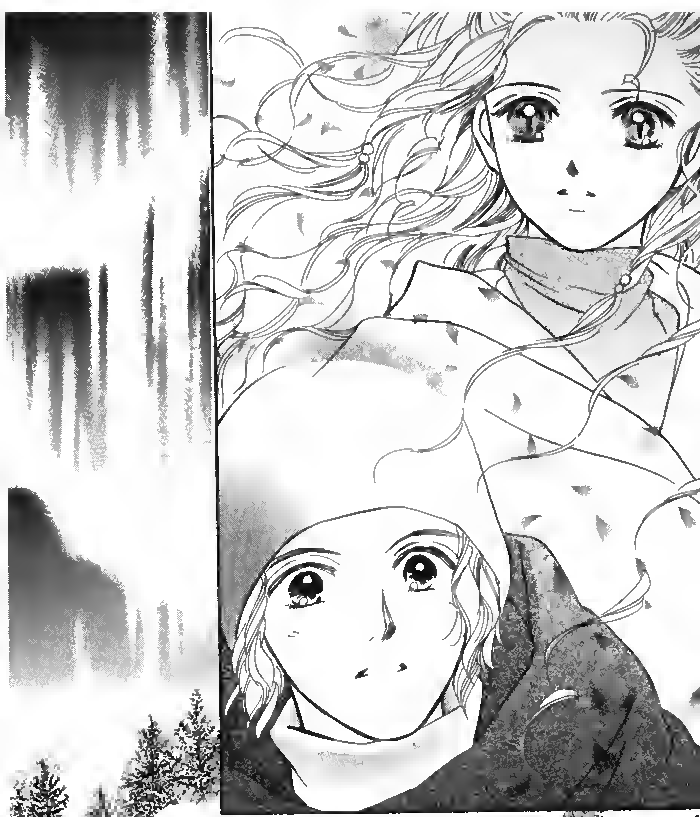
This irresistible glory...
No matter how many times I set my sights on it
upon seeing it once more, I would fall in love all over again!

RYU! THIS IS AWESOME!
LET IT BE CLEAR ALL YEAR AROUND,
SO PEOPLE CAN APPRECIATE IT!
how many years has it been?
The entire view of the lake...
Finally, I get to see it prior to my transfer
I'll imprint the image in my mind!

EH!
blink
CONSIDER IT DONE.
BUT CHIHAYA, WHAT WAS IT THAT YOU WEREN'T HAPPY ABOUT WITH ME?
I...
WANT TO BE WITH YOU MORE.
THINGS LIKE THAT,
TSK!
I WISH YOU WEREN'T SO POPULAR WITH GIRLS...
DON'T TELL OTHER MEN. TELL ME!
I WISH YOU WOULD ONLY LOOK AT ME...

we'll be able to overcome any problem...
OK
Like any relationship
Chihaya don't pull on my hair so rashly
hug
ours has its ups and downs.
...given time.
But as long as we don't give up on each other

Years later,
the North Lake became a famous observation point for the aurora.
Many came from near
I'LL STATION MY CAMERA HERE
OK
Seems like Ryu doesn't need to repeat another year after all
WE WILL RESUME TOMORROW
Go home
OH? THE AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING SESSION?
ENGLISH PREPARATION ROOM GOT CANCELLED!
EVERYONE IS BUSY CLEANING UP THE BROKEN GLASS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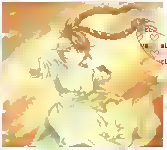

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10月5日はれのち雨
今日失恋しました。

October 5 (Clear skies, then rain)
Today my girlfriend dumped me

10月6日くもり
昨日失恋しました。

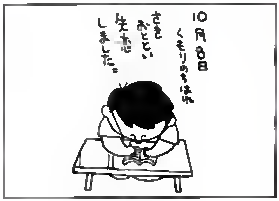
October 6 (Cloudy)
Yesterday my girlfriend dumped me

10月7日はれのちくもり
おととい失恋しました。

October 7 (Clear skies then cloudy)
Day before yesterday, my girlfriend dumped me

10月8日くもりのちはれ
さきおととい失恋しました。

October 8 (Cloudy, then clear)
Three days ago my girlfriend dumped me



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MY SWEET DRAGON
Lightning Storm

We have a secret.
A secret that belongs only to us.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB EXHIBITION
Kyaa!
chatter
chatter
THIS PICTURE OF RYU IS SO HANDSOME!
WHO TOOK THIS PHOTO?
I HEARD IT WAS THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB'S PRESIDENT
I REALLY WANT A COPY!!
CHIHAYA! CAN YOU LET US TAKE YOUR BOYFRIEND'S PHOTO?
PLEASE!
I GUESS THAT'S ALL RIGHT...
THANK YOU!
Gotta go find a camera!
stomp
stomp
Kyaa!
stomp

THANK YOU
Success!
RYU-SENPAI, PLEASE LOOK HERE
sfx: snap
YOU STARTED IT BY LETTING THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB TAKE YOUR PICTURE.
LATELY IT'S BECOME A TREND.
Taking my picture

Hi everyone! Volume 4 of My Sweet Dragon is out

I wanted to thank those readers who always support me Although this is a short series those who started to read the series from volume 4 (with the second part of a two-part story) probably got a bit confused I'm really sorry

Those who started out from the second part if you have the chance, please read volume 3 (with the first part) Please!

Although I've been drawing him for 4 years

I still forget that Ryu's eyes should be drawn this way

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WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO USE THE PHOTO FOR?
I...
I DON'T HAVE EVEN ONE PHOTO OF RYU...
And we've been together for 3 years.
DIDN'T THEY SNEAK UP ON ME TO TAKE THAT ONE, THOUGH? ALTHOUGH I NOTICED THEM...
Hm... What's wrong?
annoyed
WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT A PHOTO?
It's okay
frustrated
IS ONLY FOR CHIHAYA TO SEE
MY TRUE APPEARANCE...
This is...

Ryu's real form...
is a Ryujin that can take on a human appearance.
...the secret that belongs to only us.
Using this power, his main duty is to create the weather that human couples desire.
If the fiancée (me) orders it, he can grant people's wishes about the weather.

Ryu can receive the wishes people make about weather in their hearts.
My mission is to confirm the wishes and order Ryu to create people's desired weather.
By touching Ryu, I am able to hear people's wishes.
I HOPE THERE'LL BE NO RAIN FOR THE PHOTO SHOOT ON SUNDAY.
AH.
"I HOPE THERE'LL BE NO RAIN ON SUNDAY."
Thanks!
IT'S A MEMBER OF THE PHOTO-GRAPHY CLUB.
annoyed
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
Got some personal feelings?
EXCUSE ME, CHIHAYA-SAN!
flash
Ah!
Sorry...!

This is not funny at all!
OK, NO MORE HUMANS AROUND NOW
I GOTTA GO
To finish the work,
Ryu has to transform back to his true form and carry it out in the sky.
I'm not really clear about the process after that.
Honestly, I'm the only one
to see scenes like this

But, I still...
WANT... A PHOTO OF RYU.
I can take the photo myself!
No big deal
Oh! That's it!
Photo-graphy Club
Processing photos No entry Please knock first.
Why did I never think of taking one myself?
I'll buy a camera on my way home.
I finally figured it out.
How silly. Why didn't I think of it sooner?

PRESIDENT... YOU STILL WANT TO TAKE PHOTOS OF HIM?
Oh yeah
TSUZUKI
SATO, DON'T CALL ME PRESIDENT.
THE REASON I FOUNDED THE CLUB WAS TO GET A BUDGET.
YOU TOOK THESE WITHOUT HIS COOPERATION, DIDN'T YOU?
All of them are sneaky snapshots
I'LL PHOTOGRAPH BEAUTIFUL THINGS WHENEVER I WANT TO.
YOU... DO YOU PLAN TO LIVE WITH THIS KIND OF ATTITUDE FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?
WHY SHOULDN'T I PHOTOGRAPH IT?
WITH A FREE AND PERFECT TARGET RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME,

RATHER THAN THAT, IT'S MORE LIKE...
I ALWAYS FELT THAT THIS GUY HAD A MYSTERIOUS AURA
Nice shot♪
MYSTE-RIOUS...
WHAT?
NOTHING...
Speaking of this,
THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT WHEN WE TOOK THIS
Intoxicating♥
JUST LIKE SATO PREDICTED ♫
IT WASN'T A PREDIC-TION
I ASKED GOD FOR IT
WHATEVER WORKS
THIS TIME I'LL NEGOTIATE WITH HIM BEFORE I TAKE HIS PHOTO.
SATO, YOU'LL HELP ME.
YOU'RE IN THE SAME CLASS AS THE GIRL CALLED CHIHAYA, RIGHT? CAN YOU PERSUADE HER?
UMM...

I REALLY DON'T LIKE TO TAKE PHOTOS, SO...
NO THANKS.
slide
shut
Don't call me that.
Bue...
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF EVERY-THING DURING THE SHOOT, PARTNER.
I STILL ...
DON'T GET IT.

peep peep peep
chirp chirp
REJECTED
DIDN'T YOU LET EVERYONE ELSE TAKE PICTURES OF YOU?
Hmm
ONLY BECAUSE IT WAS TOO TROUBLE-SOME TO REJECT THEM
WHAT YOU NEED THE PHOTO FOR?
.....
WHAT FOR... IT'S NOT LIKE I WANTED TO SELL YOUR PHOTOS!
SELL?
Why can't I take them...?
I JUST WANTED TO KEEP
A FEW PHOTOS OF MY BOY-FRIEND
Even if I explain it clearly...
SO WHEN YOU'RE NOT AROUND I WON'T FEEL BORED WHEN I LOOK AT THE PHOTOS

I JUST WANTED TO KEEP A FEW PHOTOS
THAT'S WHY I...
Taking photos and being photographed is the sort of thing couples do
YOU FEEL BORED WHEN I'M NOT AROUND?
annoyed
OF COURSE.
MY WORK LOAD IS GETTING LIGHTER...
AND I COME TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY, SO WE CAN MEET EACH OTHER, RIGHT?
JUST LIKE THIS, BEING TOGETHER, RIGHT?
ME TOO... I'D RATHER BE WITH CHIHAYA

thump
I TOLD YOU
IT'S NOT JUST THAT
Why does he have that kind of expression ..?
Did I.. say something wrong?
AH!
No maybe over there!
Did you see Ryu senpai
HEY ..?
I'M GETTING TIRED OF BEING PHOTO-GRAPHED
I'LL DISAP-PEAR FOR AWHILE
poof

Eh?
RYU?!
Shh
I JUST WENT INVISIBLE
Ryu-senpai?
DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!
Sorry.
COVER FOR ME, ALRIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
Hm~
WE FOUND CHIHAYA-SENPAI.
I thought I heard his voice...
DO YOU KNOW WHERE RYU-SENPAI IS?
SORRY, I'M LOOKING FOR HIM TOO.
EXCUSE ME... CHIHAYA-SENPAI
Sorry every one...
Thanks anyway!
Sighs
One after another
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR RYU, HE'S NOT AROUND.
I'm the only one here
NO... THAT'S

MYSCAN

WE TOOK SOME OF RYU-SENPAI'S PHOTOS BEFORE
BUT, THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT THE PHOTOS
I THOUGHT IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE PHOTO WASN'T TAKEN PROPERLY
?
CAN I HAVE A LOOK?
Is he terribly ugly?
Hehe
six take
RYU?! HEY! I HAVEN'T LOOKED YET!
Hm
SORRY, I DIDN'T TAKE IT PROPERLY ...

Ryu?
I SEE!
Did you bring a camera?
YOU CAN TAKE ANOTHER ONE.
Yay~!
Is that all right?
Kyaaah!
Flash
Flash
Doesn't he hate when people take photos of him?
YOU WANT A PHOTO OF THE THREE OF US?
Kyaah!
CHIKAYA
Ok, say cheese!
What is the meaning of this?

CAN YOU HELP US TAKE A PHOTO?
snap
I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO
Goodbye!
That stupid Kyu.
Why am I the only one who can't take a photo of him?!
SORRY, WE'LL DO IT NEXT TIME.
But no more sneaky snapshots
I'm sorry, thank you!
toss

HE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO GIVE IN TO FANS?
BECAUSE IT'S TOO TROUBLESOME TO REJECT THEM
OR HE CAN'T RESIST BECAUSE THEY'RE CUTE
BUT CHIHAYA DOESN'T HAVE EVEN ONE PHOTO OF HER BOYFRIEND, THAT'S REALLY...

OH YEAH! YOU CAN ASK A MEMBER OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB TO PRINT ONE FOR YOU.
That's right.
THIS WHOLE SITUATION IS THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB'S FAULT.
Oh yeah... that would work too.
THE ONE WHO TOOK RYU'S PHOTO
IS THE PRESIDENT TSUZUKI, RIGHT?
Yeah! Yeah!

LOOKS LIKE TSUZUKI IS VERY FAMOUS IN THE WORLD OF PHOTO-GRAPHY
DESPITE HIS AGE, HE'S GOT SOME BIG AWARDS
Youngest Awarded at 15!
Wow...
HE'S POSTED LOTS OF PHOTOS ON HIS WEBSITE AND THEY ALL GET GOOD RATINGS
HOTO KING!
That's true... It is a good photo.
It shows all of Ryu's good features...
I really want it...

CHIHAYA! DID YOU COME FOR THE EXHIBITION?
SATO
OH, THAT'S RIGHT, SATO IS IN THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB.
CAN YOU PRINT SOME OF THE PHOTOS FROM HERE FOR ME?
SURE I CAN. THIS ONE HERE?
OF RYU.
I HAVE BETTER SHOTS
REALLY? THEN .
写真部
MY NAME IS TSUZUKI. NICE TO MEET YOU.
都築理
TSUZUKI MASAKAZU
This person...
This website address

IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS PHOTO,
PLEASE LET ME TAKE A PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM PROPERLY.
HOW DOES THAT SOUND?
Amazing!
THAT DOESN'T SOUND TOO BAD
BUT WHAT WILL RYU SAY?
ERR, HE REJECTED MY SUGGESTION.
Just now
You talked to him already?
THIS TIME I EVEN PREPARED THE CLOTHES
AND PUT TOGETHER A SET AT A SCENIC PLACE
Wow...

PLEASE, CHIHAYA-SAN!
PLEASE HELP ME PERSUADE RYU!
I'LL GIVE IT MY BEST SHOT, AND I CAN PRINT YOU AS MANY PHOTOS AS YOU LIKE!
CHIHAYA, YOU WANT TO SEE RYU'S PHOTO TOO, RIGHT?
yank
DON'T FORCE PEOPLE

PLEEEAAASE...! I KEEP GETTING ALL THESE GREAT IDEAS FOR PHOTOS!
Now is the best time for taking a photo! Pleeease!
WE'RE GOING TO THE ACTIVITY ROOM, I HAVE SOME MORE PHOTOS.
I'll try
Tsuzuki, I'll leave the safety patrol of the meeting place to you
HE'S VERY PERSIS-TENT
I'M SORRY, ANYTIME PHO-TOGRAPHY IS MENTIONED, HE FORGETS EVERYTHING ELSE
SINCE LONG AGO
Ahh...
That last time...
"I HOPE THERE'LL BE NO RAIN FOR THE PHOTO SHOOT ON SUNDAY."
That... must've been Sato's voice.

I WANT TO TAKE LOTS OF PICTURES OF YOU.
SATO, WHEN I GROW UP,
IT STARTED WHEN WE WERE PLAYING WITH A CAMERA.
Pinky promise
ARE YOU IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH TSUZUKI-SAN?
FLAP FLAP
NOW, THAT GUY'S ONLY GIRLFRIEND IS PHOTOGRAPHY.
I'M JUST A CAPABLE ASSISTANT.
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
THAT'S IMPOSSI-BLE!
Are you all right?
Jeez...
I JUST ADMIRE HIM.
I REALLY WORRY ABOUT THAT GUY SO...
Can that even be considered a...

sfx: slide
I'M AGAINST HIM TAKING RYU'S PHOTO
Photo-graphy Club
Please knock before entering.
Eh...?
COME IN

TAKE A LOOK AT THESE PHOTOS.
What's this? Sato wants me to have a closer look...?
THESE ARE THE PHOTOS WE TOOK OF RYU.

They look just like ordinary photos.
RYU WAS SUPPOSED TO BE INSIDE,
BUT HE DISAP-PEARED
THEY LOOK LIKE A FEW SHOTS OF SCENERY, WITHOUT RYU, RIGHT?
HUH? YES.
Click
???
COULD HE HAVE BEEN OUTSIDE THE RANGE?
THE OTHER STUDENTS ALL APPEAR
Wow, nice drawings! It's Amazing!
THESE ARE SKETCHES OF THE PHOTOS TAKEN BY TSUZUKI
I CAN REMEMBER THEM ALL
I SKETCHED THEM OUT, TAKE A LOOK AT THESE

A BIT... SCARY.
This is...
because the target is a Dragon.
Ryu is a Ryujin, that must be why it happened.
So Ryu doesn't show up in the photos...?!
I HAVE BEEN TAKING PHOTOS SINCE PRIMARY SCHOOL
THIS IS FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS
FRANKLY, I THINK IT'S...
sfx: a-thump

It comes out weird
thump thump
IT IS A TREND LATELY FOR EVERYONE TO TAKE RYU'S PHOTO
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE OTHERS ALL GET THE SAME RESULTS
I'M NOT SURE WHETHER ANYONE ELSE SAW THE PHOTOS.
IT'S FINE IF THEY THOUGHT THAT IT WAS JUST A BAD SHOT
IN THIS WORLD THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE FOND OF STRANGE AND SUPERNATURAL THINGS
I DON'T WANT TSUZUKI'S PHOTOS
TO GET COMMENTS FROM THOSE PEOPLE
THAT'S RIGHT!
SO I...

WHAT JUST FELL?
Oh, we leave things laying around
RYU'S PHOTOS... ARE ALWAYS LIKE THIS.
YOU SEE, RYU IS QUITE FAIR.
MAYBE HIS MOVEMENTS ARE TOO FAST, SO IT'S HARD TO ESTIMATE THE TIMING TO TAKE HIS PHOTO.
WHY IS IT LIKE THIS?
OH... IS THAT SO?
IT'S REALLY SCARY. RYU HIMSELF IS ALSO TROUBLED BY THIS.

I'LL HAVE TO ASK RYU TO REJECT TSUZUKI-SAN'S INVITATION.
I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM TOO.
THANK YOU, CHIHAYA.
I'M SORRY, I...
I ONLY WORRIED ABOUT TSUZUKI.
BUT IT MUST BE HARD FOR RYU, TOO.
SATO, YOU'RE CUTE. ♡
EH?
I like your face too. ♥
I'LL GO CHECK OUT THE EXHIBITION HALL.
GO AHEAD AND PICK SOME PICTURES FIRST.
No charge
Wah, thanks ♥
TAKE CARE
phew
SATO REALLY IS A SENSITIVE GIRL.

I WAS SHOCKED FOR A MOMENT...
I'VE BEEN RIGHT BESIDE YOU SINCE YOU WERE IN THE EXHIBITION HALL
WHEN DID YOU COME?
Normally no matter how light your colour is, you'd still show up!
I HAD NO CHOICE!
I was really touched And shocked
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT CHIHAYA WOULD COVER UP FOR ME LIKE THIS
COME ON! SPIT IT OUT.
squeeze

THEN I'LL APPEAR IN THE PHOTO.
MY BODY...
BUT EVEN SO,
THERE ARE STILL SOME PHOTOS THAT I DON'T APPEAR ON IT.
IS FROM SOLIDIFIED SOURCES
SO, IF I CAN GATHER MY LIFE-FORCE,

I CAN'T ALWAYS PREDICT
WHEN SOMEONE WILL TAKE MY PICTURE
I DIDN'T WANT CHIHAYA TO TAKE MY PICTURE.
I CAN'T LET SOMEONE AS SERIOUS AS TSUZUKI
TAKE THAT KIND OF PHOTO...
WHEN LOOKING AT THOSE PHOTOS, YOU FEEL AWKWARD RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY...

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT THIS EARLIER?
SORRY
WHERE ARE THE PHOTOS TAKEN BY THE GIRLS?
THOSE WEIRD PHOTOS
I THREW THEM AWAY.
I THREW AWAY EVERY-THING, EVEN THE FILM
I stole it
Although I felt sorry for them

silence
CAN I SAY... ONE THING?
HMM?

sfx: bam
sfx: jump
NEXT TIME YOU TURN INVISIBLE AND FOOL AROUND WITH ME,
YOU CAN BE SURE I'LL BEAT YOU UP!!
sfx: slam
SEEING MYSELF LIKE THIS
IS QUITE SCARY, ISN'T IT?

sfx whoosh
Ryu is supposed to be there.
But...
There's only scenery.
rustle rustle
sfx whoosh
sfx whoosh

Ryu was right.
All along, I didn't know about this.
drip
"I REALLY DON'T LIKE TO TAKE PHOTOS."
What should I do?
Because Ryu didn't want me to know the truth.
Because I'd be shocked.
I'm really scared.

I can't believe that Ryu is like that.
His existence is like an illusion.
He can't take a photo.

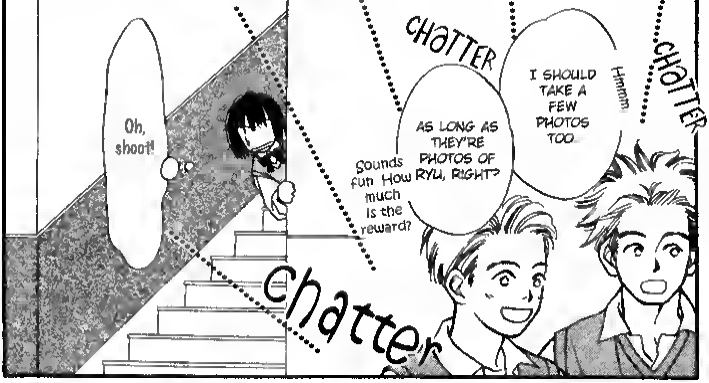
won't there be trouble?
What should I do with these photos?
"I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE OTHERS ALL GET THE SAME RESULTS."
"I'M NOT SURE WHETHER ANYONE ELSE SAW THE PHOTOS."
"PEOPLE WHO ARE FOND OF STRANGE AND SUPERNATURAL THINGS"
If this keeps going...
LOOK, THERE'S RYU-SENPAI
Oh yeah, near the window
TAKE IT, TAKE IT!

If I let them take it, the rumors will fly.
HOLD ON, YOU GUYS!
OH!
Wa-h~
I'M SORRY, NO MORE PHOTOS PLEASE.
Whaaat?!
THE SAME GOES FOR YOU GIRLS HIDING OVER THERE!
Oops! Whaaat?!
What happened?
That's too much!
Who does she think she is?!
Phew~
Now they'll hate me.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY SO MUCH
IS THAT IT?

NOBODY WOULD EVER THINK THAT A RYUJIN-SAMA WOULD COME TO STUDY AT THEIR SCHOOL, YOU KNOW
That's true, but...
EVEN IF THEY'RE SUDDEN, I STILL CAN ROUGHLY FEEL THEIR PRESENCE
BUT...
THEY'LL JUST ASSUME THEY GOT A BAD ANGLE WHEN THE PHOTOS TURN OUT WEIRD
Flash
Flash
Flash
No Problem!
You see it?
RUN
RUN
RUN

Bulletin board
Occult Club
SHOCKING REPORT
Supernatural phenomena in Ryu's photos
Sketch of the scene
Photo of the scene
Supernatural phenomenon? A spirit's photo?
More and more witnesses are found!
JUST NOW...
THOSE WEREN'T YOUR FANS.
chatter
chatter
chatter
WHAT IS THIS? IS IT FOR REAL?
GOTTA BE A JOKE
EHH... THAT'S RYU-SAN?
I HEARD THAT THE PHOTOS SOME CLASS 2 GIRLS TOOK OF RYU ARE WEIRD TOO
NO WAY! LET ME SEE!
IT'S SUSPICIOUS...!
ARE YOU FROM THE OCCULT CLUB?
Keep watching!
WE'RE STILL INVESTIGATING THIS

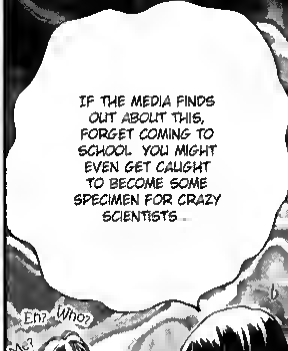
THE OCCULT CLUB WELCOMES ANY NEWS YOU CAN PROVIDE ON THIS MATTER
Occult Club
Seeking Evidence
WE'LL ALSO ACCEPT ANY STRANGE PHOTOS
WE ARE PLANNING TO WRITE TO OO-STATION'S SUPERNATURAL SHOW!
Rewards will be given to anyone with info!


Oh, shoot!
chatter
Sounds fun How much is the reward?
AS LONG AS THEY'RE PHOTOS OF RYU, RIGHT?
CHATTER
Hmmm
I SHOULD TAKE A FEW PHOTOS TOO...
CHATTER

shudder
IF THIS GOES ON...
IF RUMOURS ABOUT RYU KEEP SPREADING ..
THEY'LL GET TIRED OF THIS AFTER A WHILE, RIGHT?
RYU, YOU'RE TOO CARELESS ABOUT HUMAN CURIOSITY!
WHO SAID THEY'D "JUST ASSUME THEY GOT A BAD ANGLE"?
whisper
THAT WAS...

IVYSCAN

RYU! DON'T WORRY!!
I'LL NEVER LET YOU GET INVOLVED IN THAT STUFF!


IF THE MEDIA FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS, FORGET COMING TO SCHOOL. YOU MIGHT EVEN GET CAUGHT TO BECOME SOME SPECIMEN FOR CRAZY SCIENTISTS...
Eh? Who?
Me?

I FEEL THAT PROTECTING RYU'S SECRET... IS MY RESPONSIBILITY AS A HUMAN.
If it comes down to it...
I'LL NEVER, EVER LET RYU BE HARMED BY OTHER HUMANS.

LET ME PROTECT YOU.
Ryu might be ...
CHIHAYA?
And suddenly she runs off.
HEY, YOU GUYS!

His wifey
Ah!
It's Chihaya
WHILE YOU GET ALL EXCITED ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS,
DO YOU EVEN REALIZE THE TROUBLE YOU'VE BEEN GIVING THOSE PEOPLE?
I'M SORRY.
FROM TODAY ONWARD, NO MORE PICTURE TAKING.
That's right!
IT'S YOU WHO SAID WE COULD TAKE THE PHOTOS.
Uh...
But...
I can't just let this go.
HANDSOME GUYS SHOULD BE SHARED.
chatter
whisper
THAT'S SO RUDE!
HUH
How, how scary
chatter
whisper
WHAT THE HECK? SHE THINKS SHE CAN BE SO BOSSY AS HIS GIRLFRIEND.
chatter
Huh?
I'M EVEN MORE CURIOUS ABOUT THE TRUTH.
Think I'll join the Occult Club
YOU THINK THERE REALLY IS A SECRET?
Like a spirit's possession or something
THE MORE SHE TELLS PEOPLE THEY CAN'T, THE MORE SUSPICIOUS IT GETS, RIGHT?

RYU-SAN, PLEASE LET US INTERVIEW YOU!
Me too!
LET ME GET A SHOT!
THAT'S ENOUGH, YOU GUYS
jump
wait up
trot trot trot
NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR THAT!
I DON'T WANT TO GET BEAT UP
WHY DON'T YOU GO INVISIBLE NOW?
THIS WAY
CHIHAYA!

YOU'RE THE ROOT OF THIS ALL. HUH, RYU?
YOU'VE GOT EVERYONE'S ATTENTION NOW.
Personal photo
Photography Club
trot trot trot...trot
Ryu-sani
TO BE HONEST, IT'S ALL OUR PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB'S FAULT
THANKS, SATO.
huff
huff
I DON'T BELIEVE WHAT THE OCCULT CLUB SAID.
BUT, UNLIKE BEFORE WHEN YOU DIDN'T KNOW I WAS PHOTO-GRAPHING YOU, HOW ABOUT NOW?

LET ME TAKE YOUR PICTURE.
NO WAY.
IF YOU DON'T LET ME TAKE YOUR PHOTO NOW, THAT'LL ONLY CAUSE MORE SUSPICION!
BASTARD, YOU'RE NOT EVEN TREATING THIS SERIOUSLY!
THAT'S POSSIBLE.
TSUZUKI, THAT'S ENOUGH. YOU CAN'T FORCE HIM
SATO, YOU TOLD ME TO IN THE FIRST PLACE.
YOU SAID IF I WANT RYU TO LET ME TAKE HIS PHOTO, THEN I SHOULD DO WHATEVER I CAN!
That was before
Huh?

GUYS, LOOK AT THESE
THESE ARE THE SKETCHES FOR THE SETS AND COSTUMES
SATO DREW THEM OUT ACCORDING TO MY IDEAS
Concept①
Dragging rose garden
He's taking those out again
③ Thunder and storms (stormy feelings)
② Shaded Ryuk
Clothing
Wow...
I'd like to see a real photo taken from these sketches.
YES, BUT...
MOST OF THE SETS ARE DEPENDENT ON THE WEATHER.

Sato...
YOU DON'T NEED TO TELL EVERYONE ABOUT THAT.
FILE
NOT ONCE HAS A SHOOTING SESSION BEEN STOPPED DUE TO WEATHER.
SATO'S PREDICTIONS FOR THE WEATHER ARE QUITE ACCURATE
wishes for the right weather..
all for Tsuzuki's sake...
She's worrying about him right now
As for taking Ryu's photos,
she doesn't want Tsuzuki to take strange photos, which is why she hoped Ryu would reject him
Although it's not the most honest motivation.
There's no other way...
Why is it still...
Hey..
YOU CAN JUST CHOOSE ONE SET THAT YOU LIKE.
I SAID NO
YOU...!
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE HANDSOME, YOU DON'T MIND IF IT'S WASTED?

Hey hey hey!
EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN REASONS.
YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW HIS.
Hmph!
GETTING PROTECTED BY YOUR GIRLFRIEND.
HOW EMBARRASSING
TSU-ZUKI!
YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT.
THERE'S SOMEBODY WHO'S ALWAYS RIGHT BESIDE YOU,
BUT YOU DON'T EVEN REALIZE IT, DO YOU?

slide
FOUND HIM!
RYU-SAN, PLEASE GIVE US AN INTERVIEW.
HAVE YOU BEEN POSSESSED BY A SPIRIT? DID SOMEONE CAST A SPELL ON YOU?!
HEY NOW! DIDN'T YOU SEE THE 'PROCESSING PHOTO' SIGN?
Although they weren't actually
OOPS!
shove
OUT OF THE WAY!

sfx: glare
THANKS RYU, I'M FINE
Cool down
Sorry, Chibaya
MY, MY OCCULT CLUB, WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS?
I GOT IT.
Eh?
IVYSCAN

I'LL DO THE PHOTO SHOOT.
Why now?
REALLY? I REALLY CAN?
Yes, so let go of my hand.
Thanks!
IF YOU GET ANY WEIRD PHOTOS, LET US KNOW.
EXCELLENT, TSUZUKI
whistle~
... REALLY ?!
Ryu?!

RYU?!
I AGREE, BUT I HAVE SOME RULES.
THEN
WHATEVER YOU SAY!
RULES?! SURE!
I CHOOSE THIS SET.
③ Thunder and storms
FIRST, THE DAY WILL BE NEXT SUNDAY.
skritch skratch
THAT DAY, NOBODY IS ALLOWED ON THE SET, EXCEPT FOR THE MEMBERS.
YOU CAN'T REQUEST A CHANGE OF DATE TO RETAKE THE PHOTO

SATO.
I THINK WE SHOULD USE THAT SET TOO
HOW CAN YOU...
IF THE WEATHER IS NOT RIGHT, THEN IT MUST BE CANCELLED
THUNDER, REALLY?
CHIHAYA, DON'T WORRY
The season's not right
THERE'S LITTLE CHANCE OF A THUNDER STORM
Thank you
I'M A MAN TOO. I'LL GIVE UP IF I CAN'T GET THE PHOTO EXACTLY LIKE THE SKETCH
I THINK TSUZUKI WILL SATISFIED WITH THIS
THANK YOU
Nope
But couldn't we change the date?
Chen~
Hey hey sexual harassment!!
Sato...
After all that,
SATO, WE DID IT!

IF YOU'RE WORRIED, YOU CAN ORDER ME NOT TO LET OUT ANY THUNDER.
BUT...
I FEEL BAD FOR SATO AND TSUZUKI...
DON'T WORRY
NEXT SUNDAY THERE WILL BE NICE WEATHER ALL DAY
whoosh
WAS IT REALLY OKAY TO PROMISE HIM LIKE THAT?

ISN'T SHE AGAINST THE SHOOTING SESSION?
YES, BUT...
Ryu doesn't understand these things
For Ryu's sake, I can't summon a storm.
SATO, THOUGH...
IF THAT HAPPENS,
SHE'LL WISH FOR A STORM IN HER HEART
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

I WANTED HIM TO TAKE MY PHOTO.
Forget it.
IF IT STORMS THEN IT STORMS.
BUT... WHAT IF HE TAKES SOME WEIRD PHOTOS?
IT'S UNPREDICTABLE. IT MIGHT NOT HAPPEN, WE DON'T KNOW HOW IT'LL TURN OUT
THEN WE'LL THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE WHEN THE TIME COMES.
Gotta try it for the future's sake.
YOU SURE LOOK CALM.
I know it.
I'll become the bad guy.
Even if Sato wished for a storm, I'll pretend I heard nothing.

CHU♥
SQUEEZE
RYU?
CHIHAYA.
THANK YOU
FOR PROTECTING ME.

I COULDN'T PROTECT YOU COMPLETELY THOUGH
THAT'S WHY IT BECOME SUCH A MESS
DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS.
IT'LL BE FINE.
Ryu
OF COURSE WE WILL
Ryu is right here.
No matter what the rumours are,
I'm scared...
of seeing the photo without Ryu's image.
NO MATTER HOW MANY RUMOURS ARE OUT THERE,
WE'LL KEEP COVERING THEM UP
WE WILL BE FINE, RIGHT?
He's so warm.

CAN'T BELIEVE THE WEATHER IS SO NICE
How can I get rid of...
this uneasy feeling?
whoosh
TSUZUKI, HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO WAIT?
I can't even help with anything. It's so boring...!
WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL NIGHT!
I THOUGHT SHE'D WISH FOR A STORM
MAYBE SHE WAS THINKING OF OUR FEELINGS?

That's right...
Because of us...
I'm sorry, Sato.
SORRY, RYU AND CHIHAYA,
FOR MAKING YOU ACCOMPANY US ALL DAY.
Oh thanks.
.....
!!!
Ann
I'M SORRY, IT LOOKS LIKE IT DIDN'T WORK THIS TIME.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
THE SKY IS GETTING CLOUDER
TSUZUKI, WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP ALREADY?
SATO, YOU SAID BEFORE
THAT YOU ASKED GOD FOR THE RIGHT WEATHER

HEY, GOD!!!
inhale
35
Ohh
There guys shouting at the sea
Ah, this is youth...
PLEASE BRING A STORM!
splash
splash
splash
IF THIS KEEPS UP, SATO'S SKETCHES WILL BE WASTED!
Can you hear me?
TSUZUKI?
SATO IS ALWAYS TAKING CARE OF ME AND HELPING ME.
So please!

Sato...
HURRY UP, THUNDER!
BUT...
Um...
BUT...
I don't have time to return to my dragon body
CHIHAYA, SHALL WE SUMMON A STORM?
Can I summon it while they're shouting?
YOU ALSO WANTED TO HELP THEM, RIGHT?
Chihaya
Ryu I'm sorry...
DEAR GOD,
God?
PLEASE, THUNDER.
EVEN WE CAN'T PREDICT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT.
CHIHAYA, JUST DO WHATEVER YOUR HEART SAYS.
BUT... IF...

SILLY, HOW CAN I DISAPPEAR?
bonk
CHEER UP! LOOK CAREFULLY WITH YOUR EYES
IF MY CHOICE BRINGS YOU HARM,
WILL YOU CONTINUE TO STAY BY MY SIDE?
YOU WOULDN'T DISAPPEAR RIGHT?
sniffle sniffle
I DON'T MEAN JUST GOING INVISIBLE.
Back to reality
Blush
Hunn
Hurry up and prepare everything!
Hey hey, it's going to storm soon
"SILLY, HOW CAN I DISAPPEAR?"
IT'S YOU
WHO MADE ME SO UNEASY

I want
to believe
in Ryu
For
this...
Wow...
Look
at those
dark
clouds
PLEASE
I might
hurt
someone
else.
But when
that time
comes,
Whoosh
I'll just do
whatever
I can
rumble
rumble
rumble
BRING
A STORM
QUICKLY

BUT THAT'S MORE DIFFICULT
JUST DO WHATEVER POSE YOU WANT
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FOLLOW THE SKETCH POSES EXACTLY
Here goes thump thump
LET'S DO THIS QUICKLY
IT'S JUST ABOUT RIGHT
ba boom
rumble rumble rumble
sfx: crack
sfx: flash

sfx flash
sfx flash
sfx rumble
sfx flash
sfx splash

sfx: roar
sfx: thump
AF
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GREAT! WE'RE DONE!
SATO, IT'S GOING TO RAIN SOON, SO PACK UP QUICKLY!
OKAY!
RYU, THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION. YOU CAN LEAVE NOW.
IT WON'T RAIN
Are you sure?
whoosh
sfx flash
sfx rumble
I'll never let that happen.
He won't disappear
Definitely not!

A few days later.
Photo exhibit by Tsuzuki [Thunder] Model: Ryu
THUNK
IT WAS GREAT
What?
ARE YOU PRAISING ME?
NO MATTER WHAT, YOU'RE REALLY HANDSOME
YES, THAT'S TRUE
WE CAN'T SETTLE DOWN UNTIL THE PHOTOS ARE DEVELOPED.
Ah, the sun came back

Wow...
Ohh
So hand some
These look just like that day...

THESE PHOTOS ARE UNBELIEVABLE
Hmm?
IS IT BECAUSE OF THE LIGHTNING? SO MYSTERIOUS.
THERE ARE SOME PHOTOS WHERE I DISAP-PEARED
HUH?!
YOU FOUND OUT ALREADY ?
THERE WERE STILL A FEW PHOTOS
WITHOUT RYU THIS TIME.
BECAUSE OF THE LIGHTING,
THE PHOTO TURNED OUT SO AWESOME! WITHOUT ANY EDITING!
It's really...
A mysterious feeling.
Oh!
RYU, I'M SORRY FOR MAKING THINGS COMPLI-CATED.
We'll clear things up with everyone.
Thanks
EVEN A PRO LIKE TSUZUKI TAKES PHOTOS LIKE THESE
THE LIGHTING MUST HAVE CAUSED THESE STRANGE PHOTOS
Oh no!
The Occult Club

I'm sorry, everyone!
Nobody knows about Ryu's true self.
I want to continue to protect him alone.
"IT'S UNPREDICTABLE IT MIGHT NOT HAPPEN, WE DON'T KNOW HOW IT'LL TURN OUT"
WE MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP.
OUR PICTURES CAN'T EVEN COMPETE WITH THESE.
I'M GLAD WE DON'T HAVE TO SOLVE THIS THE HARD WAY.
Speaking of which,
TSUZUKI IS AWESOME I'M GLAD YOU LET HIM TAKE YOUR PHOTOS.
ROARR
The hard way?
RYUJIN'S SECRET

TSUIZUKI, THIS WAS A GREAT SUCCESS
AHH! THIS TIME I FINALLY HAD THE GUTS TO TAKE ON THE HARDEST SUBJECT
HARDEST SUBJECT?
THE PEOPLE IN FRONT OF ME
"WHEN I GROW UP,"
"I WANT TO TAKE LOTS OF PICTURES OF YOU."
SATO, LET ME TAKE PICTURES OF YOU.
I ASKED THEM TO MAKE ME COPIES.
I'll make them my treasure.
OHH....

I want to treasure... my whole life.
WHY? WHY DO YOU WANT MY PHOTOS?
Because it's you

I WANT CHIHAYA'S PHOTO TOO THEN.

EH?
GIVE ME SOME

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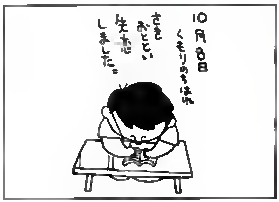

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MY SWEET DRAGON
At the Ancient City of Water

It's almost time for our graduation trip.
RYU! ♡
HEY, CHIHAYA, WANNA COME WITH US?
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOMEONE HELP US DRESS UP IN KIMONOS
HUH?
talk talk
1"
chatter
WANT TO GO TOGETHER?
chatter chatter
HAVE YOU DECIDED WHERE YOU'RE GOING?
Himchi
I WANNA BOOK THE WHOLE "FREE ACTIVITY DAY."
She's his girlfriend, but she still suffers.

Precious
Wow~
That... wouldn't be too bad...
IF YOU SUDDENLY APPEARED IN FRONT OF HIM WEARING A BEAUTIFUL KIMONO,
I BET RYU WOULD BE THRILLED
We can walk around Kyoto in kimonos
THERE'S A KIMONO RENTAL SHOP IN KYOTO. THEY'LL DRESS US UP FOR FREE
CHIHAYA, WANNA GO TOGETHER?
YOU CAN DRESS UP IN A KIMONO WITHOUT RYU KNOWING AND GIVE HIM A SHOCK!
Ryu~
IT WOULD DEFINITELY MAKE YOU STAND OUT FROM THOSE OTHER GIRLS

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MY FAMILY

Thanks to those who bought and read this book

This series will be on-going yoroshiku

My boyfriend is actually our shrine's Ryujin.
Although he is a Ryujin, he goes to high school with me.
Pa-!
Pa-!
Ahh~
Good grades
Anything a human can do, he can accomplish easily.
Good at sports
Ooh~
So he's popular with those who don't know the truth.
Charming smile
But maybe for the graduation trip..
Chihaya
Sometimes, it makes an ordinary human like me feel ashamed.

I hope Ryu will be happy, too.
If I wear one I'll be prettier by 5%
No matter what's inside the kimono
Oh
pamphlet
DURING THE "FREE ACTIVITY DAY"
I'D LIKE IT TO RAIN IN CERTAIN AREAS
RYU
Whoa!
THAT'S MY FIANCÉE
So pretty
Ooon
We lost
Juuust like that
I'LL GIVE YOU HAPPINESS ♡
Heheh~
THANK YOU! I'D BE HAPPY TO.
This girl's thinking too far already

Ryu is a Ryujin who controls the weather,
so, "to realize couples' wishes for the weather" is his duty.
EH?
JUST AN AREA OF SAGANO
THE COUPLE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB WANTED TO TAKE PHOTOS OF BAMBOO IN THE RAIN
I WON'T DO IT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO
Sa—fe
A kimono can't get drenched in rain
GuideBook
The kimono shop is in a different direction!
after I, his fiancée, give the order.
Althought he's a Ryujin, he can only change the weather,

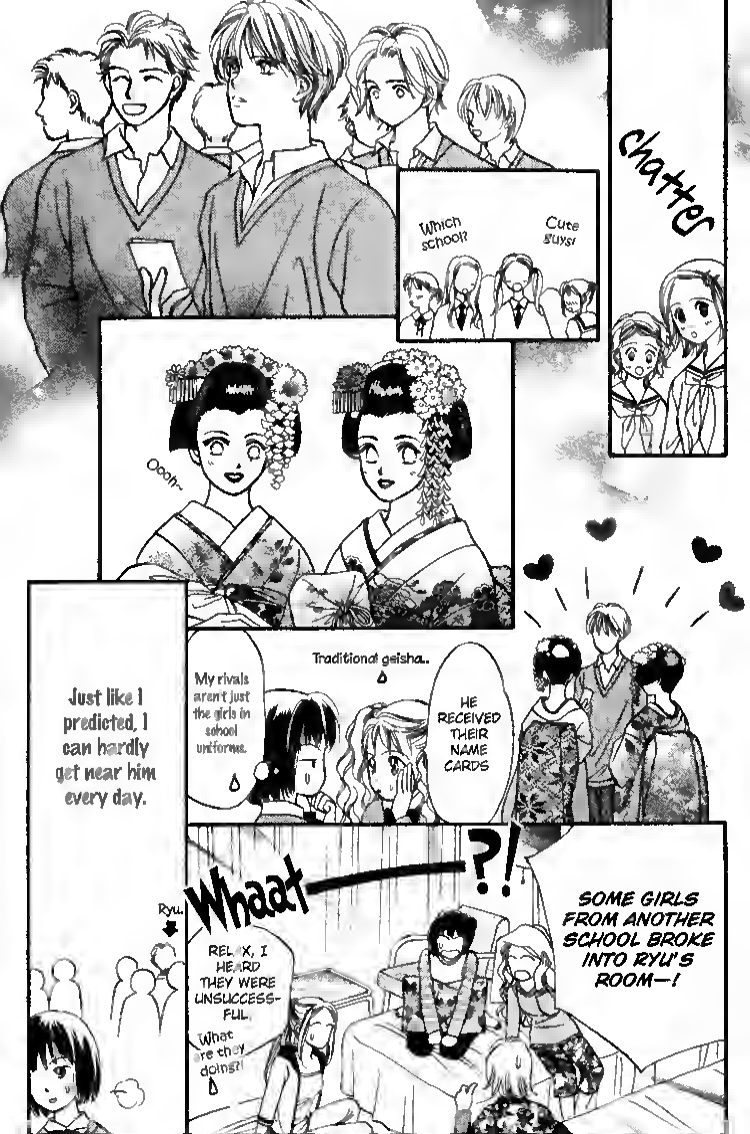
I'LL GIVE ORDER.
Although it's a bit of a headache
I HOPE SUNDAY WILL BE SUNNY!
Ryu receives the message
When Ryu is working,
I HOPE SUNDAY WILL BE SUNNY...
I make my wish
I assist him.
More or less
And then Ryu goes and changes the weather
ONCE YOU MAKE THE WISH THE WEATHER IS UNCHANGEABLE.
EVERYONE THINKS OF THE GRADUATION TRIP AS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OCCURRENCE...
BESIDES, KYOTO IS QUITE NEAR, THEY CAN ALWAYS GO AGAIN IN THEIR LIFETIMES

konk
WHEN YOU END YOUR LIFE AND MARRY ME,
YOU'LL STILL LIVE FOR A FEW THOUSAND YEARS IN HEAVEN
CHIHAYA,
THAT THINKING OF YOURS IS LIKE AN ORDINARY HUMAN'S.
Because
BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A CONCRETE UNDERSTANDING OF "HEAVEN" AND "A FEW THOUSAND YEARS."
But
YOUR GRAND-MOTHER IS IN THE HEAVENS.
My grandmother married Ryu's elder brother after she died,
and now they live a happy life in heaven.
Returned to her youthful look
SHE AND MY ELDER BROTHER ARE JUST FINE
I WONDER IF SHE'S OK.
...YOU'RE RIGHT.

I'M GOING TO WORK FIRST
But even knowing of an example like this is no help.
I'LL RETURN BEFORE THE GRADUATION TRIP.
To be frank,
studying in high school and going on a graduation trip mean nothing to Ryo.
He's just doing it for me as a human.
So,
Even now I can't comprehend that life.

I'd like to at least give him something memorable.
MOM, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? WHY DID YOU TAKE OUT THIS KIMONO?
It's so pretty...
THIS KIMONO WAS GIVEN TO ME BY YOUR GRAND-MOTHER WHILE SHE WAS ALIVE IT'S THE KIMONO THAT SHE WORE AS A GIRL
NOW YOU'RE THE SAME AGE
Wah
SINCE YOU HAVE THE CHANCE, YOU DON'T NEED TO GO RENT ONE JUST USE THIS!
It's too coincidental..
After I dreamt of Grandmother...
IS IT OK? AN IMPORTANT KIMONO LIKE THIS...

Dreamt of Grandmother?
I DREAMT OF HER
ACTUALLY,
SHE WANTS YOU TO WEAR THIS KIMONO.
I REALLY WISH YOUR GRAND-MOTHER COULD SEE YOU IN THIS
SHE'D REALLY APPRECI-ATE IT.
Everyone thinks Grandmother has passed away.
but she's actually in heaven.
THANKS
Always looking after me in heaven.
Thank you, Grandma.
Ryu will be very happy when I wear this kimono!


Chatter
Which school?
Cute guys!
Oooh~
Traditional geisha..
My rivals aren't just the girls in school uniforms.
HE RECEIVED THEIR NAME CARDS
Just like I predicted, I can hardly get near him every day.
Whaat ?!
SOME GIRLS FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL BROKE INTO RYU'S ROOM—!
Ryu.
REL~X, I HEARD THEY WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.
What are they doing?

Finally, "free activity day" has come.
RYU...
WE CAME TO THIS REMOTE MOUNTAIN...
WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO?
IT LOOKS LIKE WE PASSED A FAMOUS SHRINE.
Isn't that the destination?
DIDN'T YOU PROMISE TO ACCOMPANY ME FOR THE WHOLE MORNING?
ARGH...

I WANT YOU TO MEET SOMEONE
Huh...?!
On this remote mountain?
ALTHOUGH SHE'S NOT HUMAN.
RYU-JIN?
NEITHER RYUJIN NOR SPIRIT.
What could she be?
SHE'S A GOOD FRIEND I'VE KNOWN SINCE I WAS LITTLE.

RYU, YOUR BODY'S GLOWING?
AH
WHEN I COME HERE
I'M UNABLE TO SUPPRESS MY TRUE FORM
THE AIR IS MEMORABLE
IS IT FREAKY? SORRY
Just when I think I know him, I get another shock.
I'm used to it.
He's always walking on rainbows and clouds

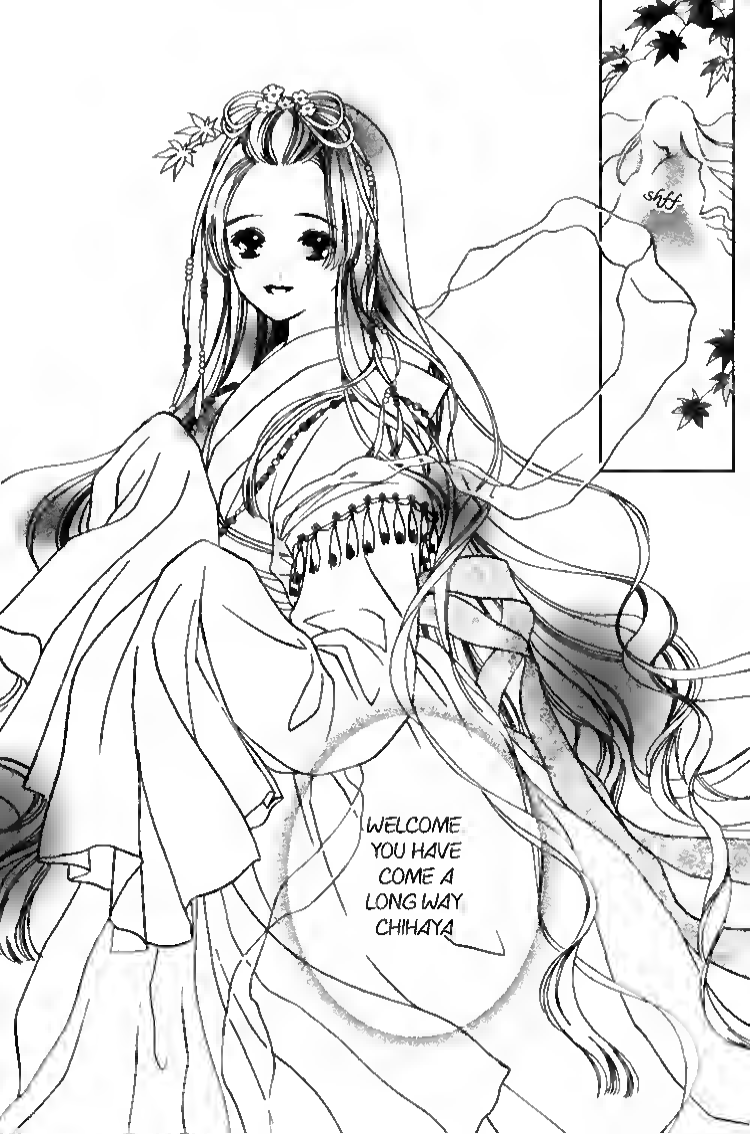
He only opened up to his brother.

In the human world,

he always worked alone

But this Ryu has a good friend whom he's known since he was young

THEY CAN ONLY GLOW.
Ehh?!
BECAUSE IT'S RARE TO HAVE A HUMAN AS A FIANCÉE, THEY CAME TO TAKE A LOOK.
AH...
Sparkle
ARE WE FLYING?
LIM,
THESE ARE OTHER GOOD FRIENDS FROM WHEN I WAS YOUNG.
THAT'S KINDA EMBARRASSING.
Sparkle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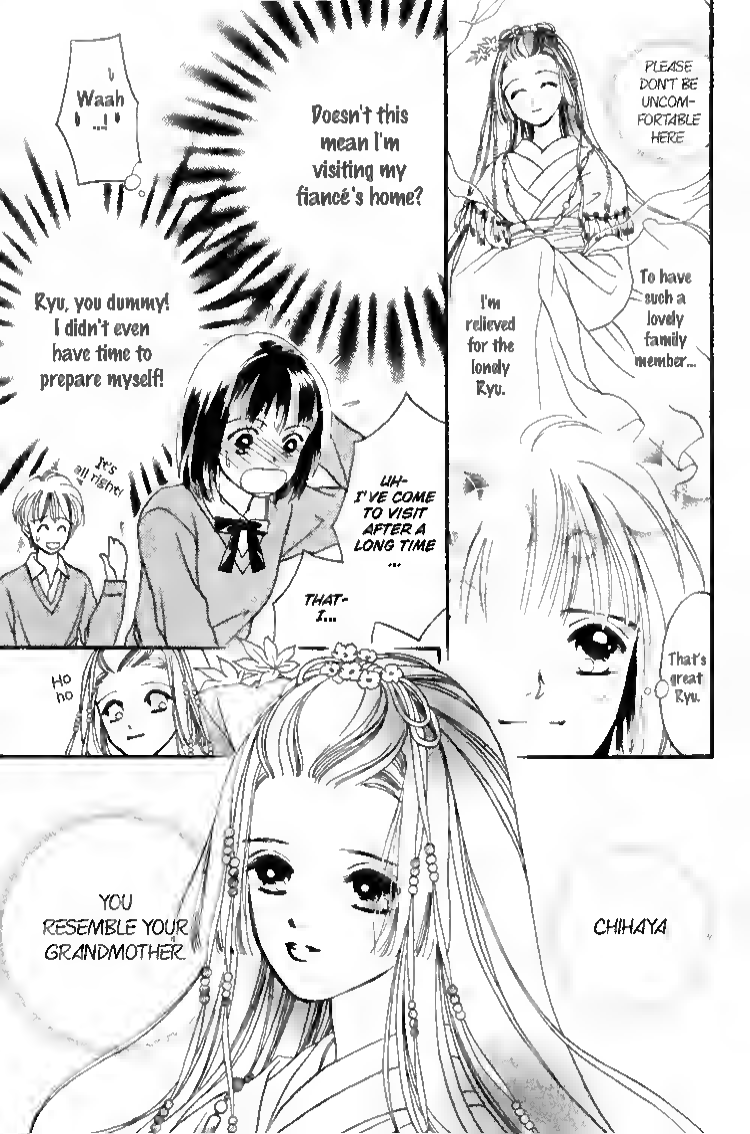
WELCOME
YOU HAVE
COME A
LONG WAY
CHIHAYA

I'M THE MISTRESS OF THIS SPRING
A goddess...?
A RYUJIN WHO CONTROLS THE WEATHER AND A WATER FAIRY
U-UHM...
JUST LIKE MY FAMILY
I LIVED HERE UNTIL I WAS ABOUT 5
SHE'S THE ONE WHO BROUGHT ME UP
Ryu's godmother?!

She looks like she's only 14 or 15 years old.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME
PLEASE HOLD ON...
IT'S ALREADY MORE THAN WHAT MY BRAIN CAN TAKE IN
Hard to understand
Sorry
Hee hee hee
THIS PLACE IS SOMEHOW CONNECTED TO YOU
THE SPRING HERE IS CONNECTED TO YOUR SHRINE'S WELL
EH.... THIS... SO-SORRY, MY- MY HOUSE IS JUST A SMALL, DINGY SHRINE!
The god
"Small and dingy," thanks a lot.
She's getting depressed.


Waah ...!
Doesn't this mean I'm visiting my fiancé's home?
Ryu, you dummy! I didn't even have time to prepare myself!
It's all right!
UH- I'VE COME TO VISIT AFTER A LONG TIME ...
THAT- I...
Ho ho
PLEASE DON'T BE UNCOM-FORTABLE HERE
I'm relieved for the lonely Ryu.
To have such a lovely family member...
That's great Ryu.
YOU RESEMBLE YOUR GRANDMOTHER.
CHIHAYA

She knows about Grandma?
IT'S ALREADY BEEN 40 YEARS
RYU'S BROTHER BROUGHT YOUR GRANDMOTHER TO TELL ME ABOUT THEIR MARRIAGE
NOW RYU ALSO COMES BACK. AFTER 12 YEARS
AND HE TOO BRINGS HIS FIANCEE HERE
Ho ho...
WE'RE ALWAYS CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER IN SPIRIT SO WE SELDOM MEET EACH OTHER
YOU WAITED 12 YEARS ?!
YOU SHOULD VISIT MORE OFTEN!
It's such a short distance
A few thousand years old
How old is she?
BUT I'M HAPPY FOR WHAT YOU'VE SAID

JUST LIKE YOUR GRAND-MOTHER.
NO MATTER WHAT RYU BECOMES, OR WHAT HAPPENS
YOU WILL LOVE HIM FOREVER?
ARE YOU WILLING TO LOVE A RYUJIN FOREVER?

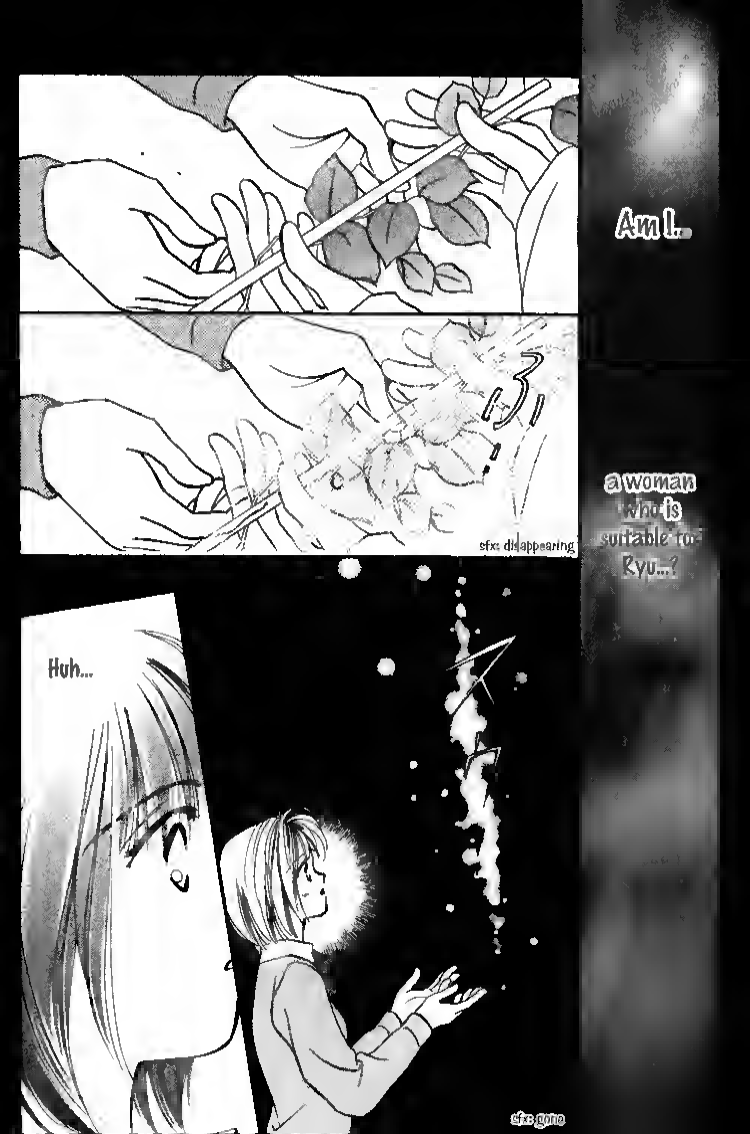
I WILL!
Because
no matter what his appearance,
True form
Other self
Invisible
I'm already used to it.
This is the answer that I should give as a fiancée.
THANK YOU, CHIHAYA
I'M GLAD TO BE ENGAGED TO YOU

RYU...
Huh?
RYU
RYU...
PLEASE GIVE ME A HAND.
OK.

sky where?
If I think about it
am I really used to it?
I can never make up my mind
about heaven or the future or thousands of years
I don't have any concrete understanding at all
Could it be...
Thump
What happened to Ryu? Why'd he suddenly...
Strange...
Er...
Could it be.?
WILL YOU LOVE HIM FOREVER?
I WILL!
Was my answer that bad?

CHIHAYA
SINCE YOU'VE COME HERE WOULD YOU LIKE A SIP OF THE SPRING WATER AS A MEMORY?
...maybe they think my answer is too irresponsible?

It's like a different dimension...
Wah...
HELP YOUR-SELF
I feel like...
Is it all right for a human to be here?
I'm too timid.


Am I...
a woman who is suitable to Ryu...?
sfx: disappearing
Huh...
sfx: gone

I heard the water here is great to drink.
Let's try it.
CHATTER
CHATTER

She disappeared...
Hahaha..
No way!

BECAUSE OTHERS CAME BY, IT DISAPPEARED
IT WON'T REAPPEAR FOR AWHILE...
DON'T YOU HAVE TO MEET YOUR FRIENDS?
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR US TO HEAD BACK INTO TOWN

I didn't... drink the spring water
MEET ME AT NIJO CASTLE AT 2PM, OKAY?
I'D LIKE TO FIND MY OLD FRIEND AGAIN
YEAH
ERM... SEE YOU LATER.
RYU... I'M SORRY
Eh?
Seems like I said something I shouldn't have.
That's why Ryu had that kind of expression.

That goddess...
does she accept me as Kyu's fiancée?
I... TODAY I GOT A BIT OVER-EXCITED
I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT PROPERLY
IT'S SO EMBARRASS-ING. I'M SORRY
NOT AT ALL...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TODAY
DON'T BE SO DOWN
THE TRAIN'S HERE NOW
PEEP
CLOSE

I'll wear Grandma's kimono.
Got it!
Let Ryu have lots of fun!
My goal was to give Ryu a good memory.
clack
clack
If I faded just now, then I've got to do something about it.
clack
The key event for "free activity day" is about to start!

RYU
TO THAT CHILD EVEN WITH THE PROSPECT OF A FEW THOUSANDS YEARS IN HEAVEN
A FEW DECADES IN THE HUMAN WORLD SEEMS MUCH LONGER AND MORE FULL OF TRIALS
UM
ENOUGH ALREADY
I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU
You look weaker than Chihaya
YOU SHOULD STAND UP FOR ONCE

I...
AS LONG CHIHAYA'S ALL RIGHT,
I'LL HAVE NO PROBLEM.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.
着物サロン
彩
WHAT?

THE KIMONO ISN'T HERE YET?
FOUND IT!
THEY DELIVERED IT TO THE SHOP IN SAGANO.
FRONT
OH, CHIHAYA THEY'RE LOOKING FOR IT NOW
BECAUSE YOU WROTE THE WRONG ADDRESS ON THE SLIP
REALLY, YOU...
AND WHO SENT IT THROUGH EXPRESS?
ISN'T THAT PRETTY FAR?
You'll have to take a train or taxi
YOU'LL HAVE NO TIME TO GO THERE AND GET IT
WHY DON'T YOU JUST RENT ONE HERE?

But...
this is my chance to wear Grandma's kimono!
UM... IF I GO TO THE SHOP IN SAGANO,
CAN THEY HELP ME PUT IT ON THERE?
I'll ask for you.
THANK YOU
PLEASE TELL RYU I'LL BE LATE.
ASK HIM TO WAIT FOR ME!
See you later!
Be careful!

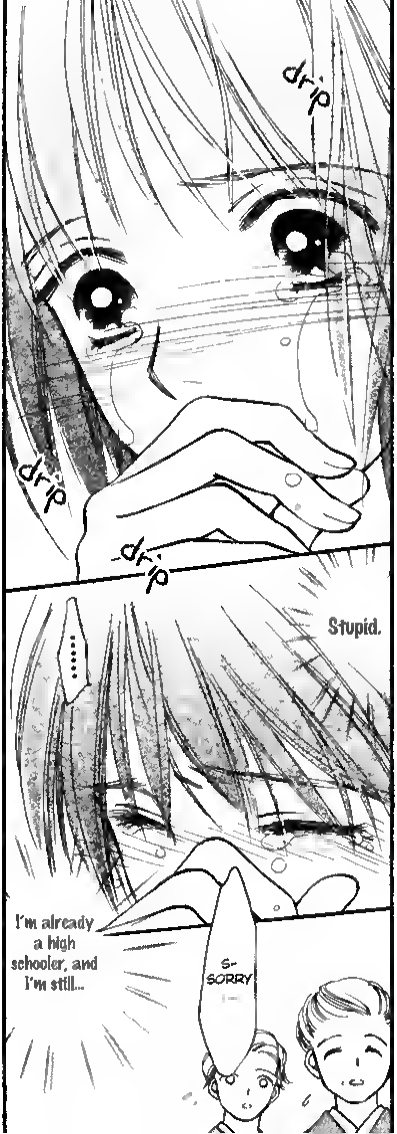
THERE'S A TRAFFIC JAM RIGHT NOW
MIGG, I'M SORRY
Mom, Grandma, I'm going to wear that kimono.
Forgive me for being such a clumsy grand daughter
VRRMM...
VRRMM...
Beep beep
hoooh...
PROBABLY AROUND 500 METERS.*
ER... HOW FAR IS IT FROM HERE?

*about 1/3 of a mile

IT WILL ONLY BE RAINING IN THAT ONE AREA OF NAGANO
THE COUPLE FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB WANTED TO TAKE PHOTOS OF BAMBOO IN THE RAIN
Here...
Could it be...
Shaa
VRRM...
THANK YOU!
ONCE YOU MAKE THE WISH, THE WEATHER IS UNCHANGEABLE
This might turn out badly.

HUFF
HUFF
I CALLED HERE EARLIER
MY NAME IS ITSUKI
EXCUSE ME
YOUR KIMONO'S RIGHT HERE.
Please come in
BUT IT'S POURING OUTSIDE
EVEN FOR US WHO NORMALLY WEAR KIMONOS, TODAY IS A BIT.
THE KIMONO MIGHT GET DIRTY.
DON'T WORRY I'LL TAKE A TAXI BACK
It's sunny over there.
Well then, I'll help you to call a taxi later.
EMPTY HANDS

drop
drip
I left my bag in the taxi.
Purse...
cell phone...


drip
drip
drip
Stupid.
.....
I'm already a high schooler, and I'm still...
S-SORRY

I can't...
let Ryu see me in kimono.
I looked forward...
to seeing his overjoyed expression...

gulp
gulp
Never mind, just drink
sorry
sniffle
PLEASE HAVE A DRINK, MISS!
Hn
sniffle
sniffle
IT TASTES GOOD...
DOESN'T IT?
IT'S THE FAMOUS SPRING WATER FROM KIBUNE'S REMOTE MOUNTAIN.
It's also good for making tea with
Oh.. Could it be the place Ryu and I visited?
That place's spring water?
gulp

That goddess's voice.
Spring water..
I drank the spring water she gave me.
I HOPE YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF RYU.
What a lovely pattern
COME, LET'S DRESS YOU UP IN YOUR KIMONO.
MAYBE THE RAIN WILL STOP LATER.

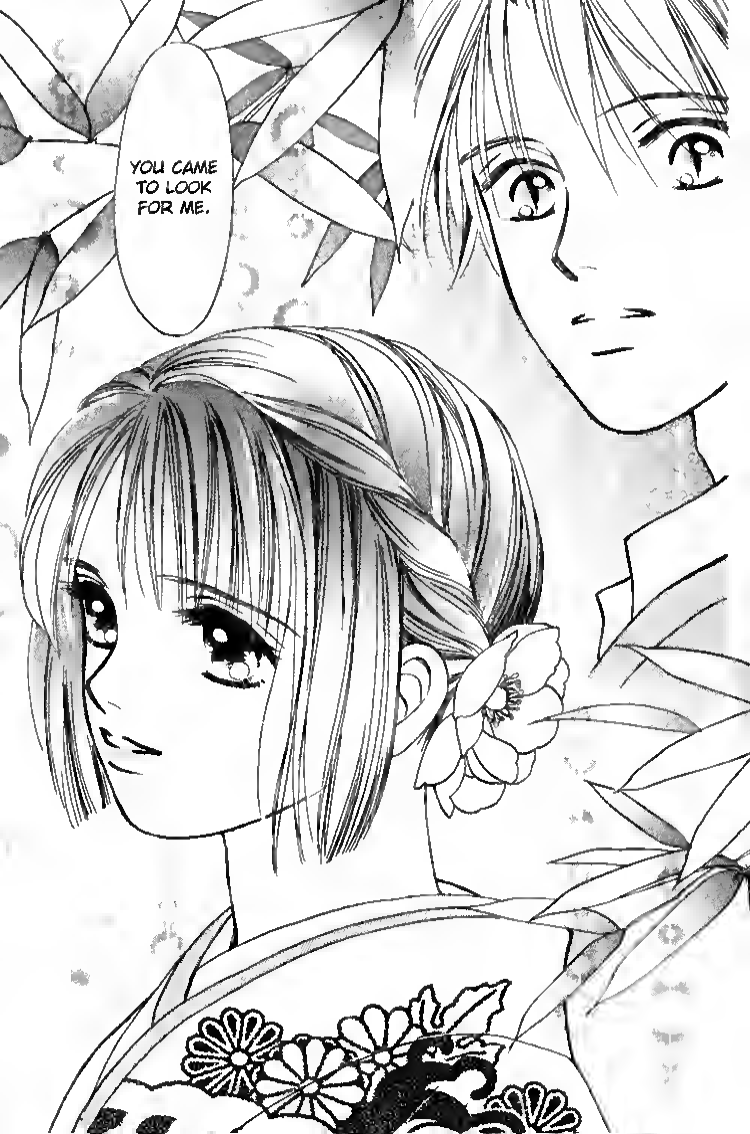
OKAY
Trans-formed into geisha.
BUT WE CAN'T CONTACT HER ON HER CELL PHONE, SO WE'RE WORRIED
SHE MIGHT BE AT THE SHOP IN SAGANO...
CHIHAYA?

GOT IT... I'LL GO LOOK FOR HER.
Thanks
EXCUSE ME, COULD WE HAVE A PHOTO TOGETHER?
JUST A MOMENT.
I'M IN HURRY
disappeared
THAT
FFT

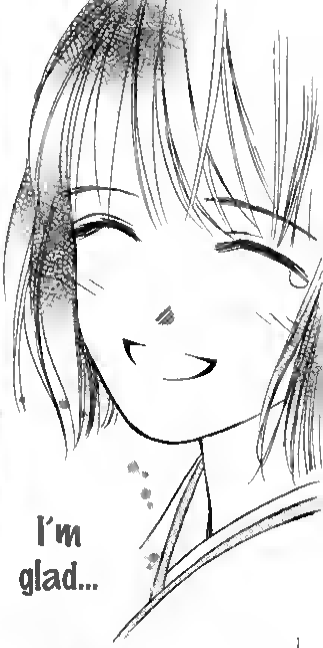
FINISHED.

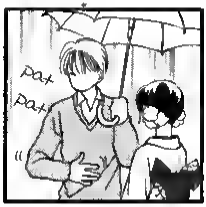
IT REALLY SUITS YOU.
WOW!
OKAY
TRY NOT TO LIFT UP YOUR FOOT
AH... I'LL GO UP TO THE ENTRANCE
Oh!
I'll show you how to walk
NOW THAT YOU'RE WEARING IT, WHY DON'T YOU GO FOR A WALK OUTSIDE?
six: four
Is it just me?
it feels like the rain is falling more gently now.

gfx land


YOU CAME TO LOOK FOR ME.

I'M SORRY FOR WORRYING YOU
HOW FUNNY, WE'RE HERE WHERE IT'S RAINING.
HAHA
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO FOR A WALK?
Uh, but it's still raining
I'LL TRY TO NOT SPLASH THE WATER.
FOR YOU TO DRESS UP SO BEAUTIFULLY.
IT'S RARE


I'm glad...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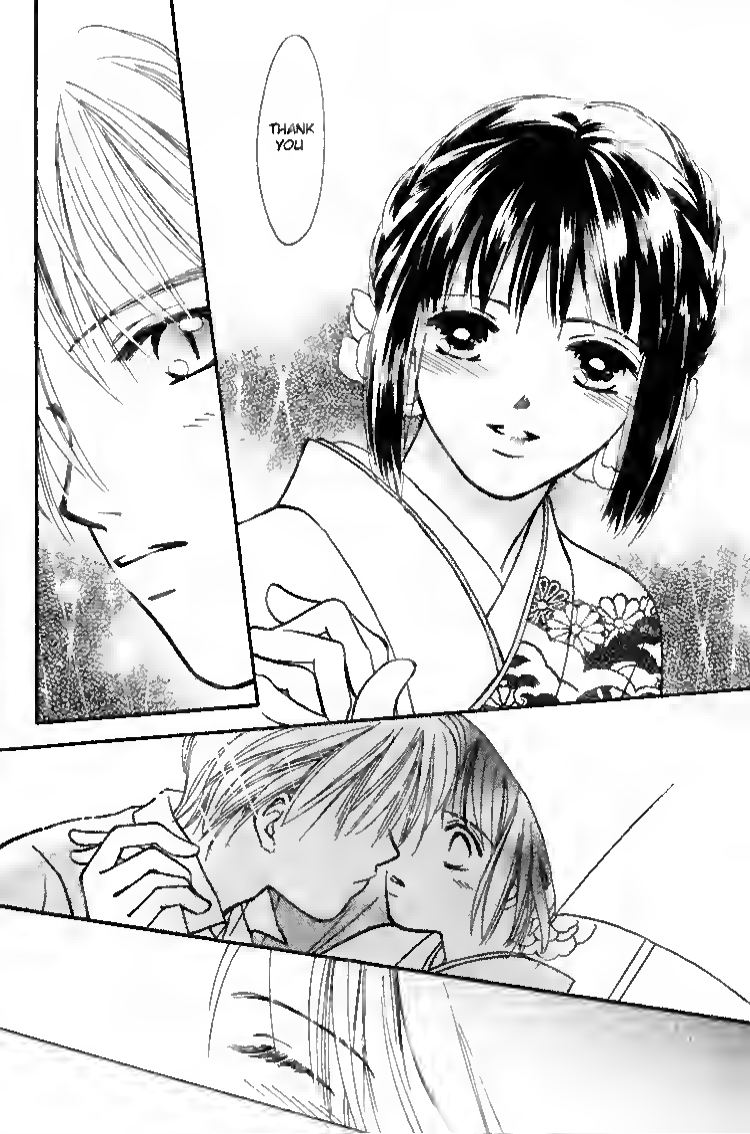
here.

BUMP
AH!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?


THANK YOU

Ryu...
THERE'S LIPSTICK ON YOUR LIPS
YOU ANSWERED 'I WILL' IMMEDIATELY
WILL YOU LOVE RYU FOREVER?
CHIHAYA, WHEN YOU WERE AT THE SPRING,
I HAD TO KEEP MYSELF FROM CRYING
HEARING THAT MADE ME SO HAPPY

Ah...
Eh?!
NO MATTER WHO I AM, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS,
CHIHAYA WILL ACCEPT ME
HEARING THAT THERE IS SUCH A PERSON IN THIS WORLD...
I FELT VERY PROUD IN FRONT OF MY FRIEND
I have neither concrete feeling, nor any confidence...
IT'S NOT JUST "ACCEPTING" OR WHATEVER...
WILL EVERYONE BLESS US?
AND THAT SPRING GODDESS...
SHE CAME HERE THROUGH THE RAIN
SHE MISSED SEEING YOUR GRANDMA'S KIMONO SO MUCH.
That gentle rain.

AS LONG AS I'M TOGETHER WITH YOU, EVEN IN THE THOUSANDS OF YEARS TO COME,
I'LL BE REALLY HAPPY.
I'M GLAD I COULD COME TO KYOTO WITH YOU.
I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE WITH ME FOREVER.

OH, WHAT TIME IS IT ANYWAY?
Ah, the rain stopped

TIME TO GATHER...
Oh no! I have to hurry up and change!
WE'RE STILL ON THE GRADUATION TRIP
That's right

IT'S NOT FAR, LET'S RUN!
Hum?
TRY NOT TO LET THE SANDALS DROP

YEAH.

No matter how many years it takes, I want to become a more wonderful woman,
so I can bring more happiness to Ryu

To be together with Ryu for thousands of years,
that thought makes me so happy

In the past,
and the future,
we're connected to each other in spirit.
HOIST
WAH!
BE CAREFUL NOT TO GET GRANDMA'S KIMONO DIRTY.
YOU'LL HAVE TO HOLD ON TO ME.
OKAY!

One day in the future,

I hope I have the chance to tell Grandma...

about the nice memories of this graduation trip.

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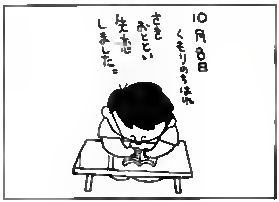

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